

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>LaBarbera</u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	_____	_____	_____
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	<u>Eastern District of Texas</u>		
Case number (if known)	<u>24-40933</u>		

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 107

# Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

04/22

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

### Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before

#### 1. What is your current marital status?

- ☒ Married
- ☐ Not married

#### 2. During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.

#### 3. Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or legal equivalent in a community property state or territory?(Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.)

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Make sure you fill out *Schedule H: Your Creditors* (Official Form 106H).

### Part 2: Explain the Sources of Your Income

#### 4. Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years?

Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities.  
If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
Sources of income	Gross Income	Sources of income	Gross Income
Check all that apply.	(before deductions and exclusions)	Check all that apply.	(before deductions and exclusions)

From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:

- ☒ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips
- ☒ Operating a business

\$0.00

\$0.00

- ☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips
- ☐ Operating a business

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For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2023</u> ) YYYY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	<u>\$0.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<u>\$0.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2022</u> ) YYYY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	<u>\$33,000.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<u>\$504,546.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business

**5. Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years?**

Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of *other income* are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross Income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	<u>Dividends</u> <u>\$5,700.00</u>		
	<u>Social Security</u> <u>\$11,799.20</u>		
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2023</u> ) YYYY	<u>Dividends</u> <u>\$40,700.00</u>		
	<u>Social Security</u> <u>\$36,377.00</u>		
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2022</u> ) YYYY	<u>Dividends</u> <u>\$53,500.00</u>		

**Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy**

**6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts?**

- ☒ No. **Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts.** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$7,575\* or more?

- ☒ No. Go to line 7.

☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$7,575\* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

\* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

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☐ Yes. **Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.**

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

☐ No. Go to line 7.

☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

**7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?**

*Insiders* include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.

☐ No

☒ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment
<b>Melanie Labarbera</b> <small>Insider's Name</small> <b>9379 Almar Place</b> <small>Number Street</small> <b>Pittsburgh, PA 15237</b> <small>City State ZIP Code</small>	Monthly	\$2,500.00	Balance on Arrearage is \$10,000.00	Support

**8. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider?**

Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.

☒ No

☐ Yes. List all payments that benefited an insider.

**Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures**

**9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding?**

List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.

☐ No

☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Nature of the case	Court or agency	Status of the case
Case title <b>In the Matter of the Marriage of Joseph C. Labarbera and Melanie A. Labarbera</b> Case number <b>DF-23-01242</b>		<b>301st District Court, Dallas County, TX</b> <small>Court Name</small> Number Street City State ZIP Code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded

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**10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied?**

Check all that apply and fill in the details below.

☒ No. Go to line 11.

☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

**11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?**

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?**

☒ No

☐ Yes

**Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions**

**13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?**

☐ No

☒ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.

Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value
<b>Justine LaBarbera</b> Person to Whom You Gave the Gift  <hr/> Number Street  City State ZIP Code  Person's relationship to you _____	Cash; financial assistance to mother	Monthly during 2023	\$350.00

**14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity?**

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.

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Part 6: List Certain Losses

15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers

16. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition?

Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required in your bankruptcy.

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Quilling, Selander, Lownds,  
Winslett & Moser, P.C.**  
Person Who Was Paid

**2001 Bryan Street 1800**  
Number Street

**Dallas, TX 75201**  
City State ZIP Code

Email or website address

**Nancy Holley**  
Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You

Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	<u>04/01/2024</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

**Cricket Debt Counseling**  
Person Who Was Paid

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Email or website address

Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You

Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	<u>03/29/2024</u>	<u>\$24.00</u>

17. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors?

Do not include any payment or transfer that you listed on line 16.

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

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**18. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs?**  
 Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property).  
 Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement.

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Description and value of property transferred	Describe any property or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made
<b>Kylie Craig</b> Person Who Received Transfer  Number Street  City State ZIP Code  Person's relationship to you	Transferred 2020 Ford Mustang 55th Anniversary Black edition	Debtor did not pay for the vehicle, it was just titled in his name Debtor received \$0.00 Vehicle was worth approximately \$28,000.00	Unknown
<b>Automation Lewisville</b> Person Who Received Transfer  Number Street  City State ZIP Code  Person's relationship to you	Sold 2017 Cadillac CTS	Received \$19,000.00 (paid off note and gave the difference to his spouse)	06/2023

**19. Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary?**  
 (These are often called *asset-protection devices*.)

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 8:** List Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units

**20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?**  
 Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?**

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

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		<b>Who else had access to it?</b>	<b>Describe the contents</b>	<b>Do you still have it?</b>
<b>Frost Bank</b>			<b>Personal papers and watch</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Name of Financial Institution		Name		
<b>102 North Denton Tap</b>				
Number	Street	Number		
<b>Coppell, TX 75019</b>		City	State	ZIP Code
City	State	ZIP Code		

22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else**

23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

		<b>Where is the property?</b>	<b>Describe the property</b>	<b>Value</b>	
<b>Debtor's son</b>		<b>Frost Bank</b>	<b>Debtor is a signer on his son's Frost Bank account ending 5139</b>		
Owner's Name		Number			Street
Number	Street	City			State
<b>City</b>		City	State	ZIP Code	
City	State	ZIP Code			

**Part 10: Give Details About Environmental Information**

**For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:**

- *Environmental law* means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- *Site* means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- *Hazardous material* means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

**Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.**

24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

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**25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business**

**27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?**

- ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time  
☒ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)  
☐ A partner in a partnership  
☒ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation  
☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation  
☐ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.

☒ Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

**CML Gold LLC**

Name

**3041 Alta Mere Drive**

Number Street

**Fort Worth, TX 76116**

City State ZIP Code

**Describe the nature of the business**

**Vehicle service and repair**

**Employer Identification number**  
Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.

EIN: 8 7 - 2 4 2 4 2 0 2

**Name of accountant or bookkeeper**

**Dates business existed**

From 10/2020 To Present

**CLNH Investments, Inc.**

Name

**9613 White Settlement Road**

Number Street

**Fort Worth, TX 76108**

City State ZIP Code

**Describe the nature of the business**

**Vehicle maintenance and oil changes**

**Employer Identification number**  
Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.

EIN: 4 6 - 2 9 1 8 9 0 1

**Name of accountant or bookkeeper**

**Dates business existed**

**James L. Falgout PC**

From 05/2013 To Present

**28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details below.



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**Part 12:** Sign Below

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**X** /s/ Joseph C. LaBarbera  
Signature of Joseph C. LaBarbera, Debtor 1

Date 05/06/2024

Did you attach additional pages to your *Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).